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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): **Frei**

Entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUB-NETWORK DEVICES WITHOUT DIRECT LAYER-2 COMMUNICATION AND COUPLED TO A COMMON FORWARDING AGENT INTERFACE TO COMMUNICATE THROUGH LAYER-3**

13 No. pages of specification, including title page, claims and abstract
4 No. sheets of ☒ informal, ☐ formal drawings

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☒ An Original Executed Assignment of the Application
- ☒ Form PTO-1595 (Recordation Cover Sheet for Assignment)
- ☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status with Cover Sheet
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449A and Form PTO-1449B)
- ☒ A copy of References cited in Information Disclosure: 2 documents

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CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fees
Basic Application Fee (\$690 large entity; \$345 small entity)					\$ 345.00
Total Claims	29	Minus 20 =	9	X \$18 = X \$9 (small) =	81.00
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This application is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53 in the name of the above-identified Inventor(s).

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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. (Not yet assigned); Filed 6/14/2000
For: **Method and Apparatus for Sub-Network Devices Without Direct Layer-2
Communication and Coupled to a Common Forwarding Agent Interface to
Communicate Through Layer-3**
Inventor(s): **Frei, R.**
Docket No.: **COM21-P002**

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The following documents are forwarded herewith for action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. U.S. UTILITY APPLICATION
entitled: **Method and Apparatus for Sub-Network Devices Without Direct Layer-2
Communication and Coupled to a Common Forwarding Agent Interface to Communicate
Through Layer-3**
having named inventor(s):
Frei, R.
 - a. a specification consisting:
 - (i) 8 pages prior to the claims, including title page;
 - (ii) 4 pages of claims;
 - (iii) 1 page abstract;
 - b. 4 sheets of informal drawings: (FIGs. 1, 2, 3, 4)
2. An original, executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney by named inventors;
3. Form PTO-1082 (in duplicate);
4. Cover letter for Assignment (Form PTO-1595)
5. An original, executed Assignment to **COM21, Inc.**, executed by named inventors, recordation of which is hereby requested;
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8. Verified Small Entity Status Statement with Cover Sheet
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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date of the above documents and unofficial application number and returned to the addressee as soon as possible.

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